

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Kara Hughes	Team: Team # 4	CCRB Case #: 200402546	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 03/22/2004 4:00 AM	Location of Incident: Bleeker Street and Laguardia Place, Manhattan	Precinct: 06	18 Mo. SOL 9/22/2005	EO SOL 9/22/2005	
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 03/22/2004 5:00 AM	CV Reported At: Precinct	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 03/22/2004 11:48 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Wilson Vernelly	19278	929308	006 PCT
2. POF Jessica Luffi	04393	927790	006 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POF Jessica Luffi	Force: PO Jessica Luffi used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
B.POM Wilson Vernelly	Force: PO Wilson Vernelly used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
C.POF Jessica Luffi	Force: PO Jessica Luffi used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
D.POM Wilson Vernelly	Discourtesy: PO Wilson Vernelly spoke rudely to § 87(2)(b)	

Synopsis

At approximately 4:00 AM on March 22, 2004, an altercation occurred on the corner of Bleeker Street and Laguardia Place in Manhattan: no arrests were made or summonses issued. One hour later, § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) appeared at the 6th Precinct's stationhouse (along with an individual only identified as § 87(2)(b) to file a complaint regarding the behavior of two officers who responded to the location of the altercation. Each female filed a separate complaint at the stationhouse. § 87(2)(b) alleged that a "PO Luffi" (*PO Jessica Luffi of the 6th Precinct*) "pushed [her] to the floor" causing § 87(2)(b) to break an unknown number of her fingernails (*allegation a*). § 87(2)(b) also alleged that a "PO Vernelli" (*PO Wilson Vernelly also of the 6th Precinct*) "pushed [her] onto the floor" (*allegation b*). § 87(2)(b) alleged that PO Luffi "pushed [her] into a curb" (*allegation c*). In her report, § 87(2)(b) reported having observed PO Luffi "push[ing]" civilians at the scene — § 87(2)(b) also reported having heard PO Vernelly telling an unidentified civilian "I am tired of you already take me name" (*allegation d*). Neither § 87(2)(b) nor § 87(2)(b) was arrested or issued a summons as a result of this incident.

Both § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) provided their home address and telephone number on the civilian complaint paperwork they prepared at the 6th Precinct stationhouse (the females, who are cousins, do not live together). § 87(2)(b) listed no such contact information and (based on her (common) last name) has not been identified or contacted by the CCRB. A total of eight letters have been sent to § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) and a collective nine telephone calls have been placed to their respective homes. § 87(2)(b) returned one of the telephone messages left for her: during a April 2, 2004 telephone conversation, § 87(2)(b) told this investigator that she would call the CCRB on Monday April 5, 2004 to arrange an interview for the following week. § 87(2)(b) did not call the CCRB on Monday April 5th. On April 21, 2004, letters were sent to both § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) indicating that if they failed to contact the CCRB by April 28th, their complaint would be closed without having been fully investigated. As of this date, neither § 87(2)(b) nor § 87(2)(b) have contacted the CCRB.

At the time when § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) filed their complaints, an in-house search of the 6th Precinct roll call confirmed that Officers Luffi and Vernelly were partnered together at the time of incident, and assigned to 6th Precinct sectors "A, B and C" (*covering the incident location*). As § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b)'s complaint narratives each identify Officers Luffi and Vernelly by name and tax number (and the narratives refer to each officer by gender), allegations "a" and "c" are being pled against PO Luffi, and allegations "b" and "d" are being pled against PO Vernelly. Due to both § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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